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1. The appointment as rector of the new WAT (Wojskowa Akademia Techniczna - Military Technical Academy) at Boernerowo - Warsaw is expected to be offered to Professor Pawel Szulkin, presently a professor at the Warsaw Polytechnical School.* The Warsaw WAT was to be opened in September 1951.** Many of the buildings have been completed, although some buildings and other construction were still under way on this site near the Boernerowo airfield in October 1951. The academy is composed of four faculties; firearms, armor, aviation and liaison.*** The faculty for firearms is sub-divided into sections for small, medium and large caliber arms.
2. While most of the faculty is composed of Poles and Russians recalled from the USSR where they have been studying at various, otherwise unidentified Soviet academies, a few well known Poles such as Witold Pogorzelski, mathematician and professor at the Warsaw Polytechnical School, and Kornel Wesolowski, professor of metallography have also been included on the WAT's faculty.
3. Machines, tools and other equipment are of Soviet [redacted] origin. The heads of the four departments have been authorized to confiscate any machinery required to complete their needs from the polytechnical schools and industrial establishments.

Comment: Szulkin has also been given the rank of colonel and appointed commander of the Kompanja Akademicka (Academic Companies). Szulkin's successor in the Zaklad Radiofizyki (Radio-Physics Institute) of the Gdansk Polytechnical School is Professor Ing. (fnu) Lenkowski, a new expert in the field of radar indicators; Professor Ing. Leszek Slawkowski, an ultra short waves expert, is head of the Gdansk Polytechnical School's Zaklad Fizyki (Physics Institute).

head of the Gdansk Polytechnical School & Szmulkin commands the Academic Corps for the entire coast.


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**  Comment: The Polish press announced 29 December 1951, the opening of the Military Technical Academy on 18 December 1951.

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***  Comment:  probably referring to radio and allied fields by the term liaison.

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1. The PCWM (Panstwowe Centrum Wychowania Morskiego - State Center for Maritime Education), which has been the supervisory body for the entire maritime education school system, has gradually acquired a position of control over the Training Department, the Department of Schools, the Planning Department, the Manpower Department, and other departments of the Ministry of Shipping. Chief of this enterprise has been Jozel Michalowski.* The PCWM is now about to be liquidated, which will result in closing the maritime schools and the Jung School at Gdynia. The PCWM will be replaced by a five year technical school of shipping based on the Soviet pattern. 50X1-HUM
2. The PCWM has been responsible for the Maritime School for deck officers at Szczecin, for the Maritime School for engineers at Gdynia, for the Jung School for deep-sea fishermen at Gdynia, for the Jung Course for crews and for all vocational training courses for officers in the fishing fleets or coastal shipping. 50X1-HUM
The PCWM also has had four school ships under its control, the DAR POMORZA, the ZEW MORZA, the JANEK KRASICKI and the HENRYK RUTKOWSKI, a trawler of the Jung fisherman's school.*** These vessels are rarely used, only three cruises (one each to Ustka and Szczecin) having taken place in 1951. Thus the Ministry of Shipping has directed an inquiry into the necessity for school ships in maritime education.
3. The course for radar instructors organized at Gdynia by Pawel Szulkin will not be repeated. 50X1-HUM
Another, not otherwise identified means of training these instructors in radar equipment has been devised. 50X1-HUM

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Comment:

Michalowski is a Lt. Commander and was at that time director of a Merchant Marine School for enlisted personnel in Gdynia.

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*** [REDACTED] Comment: The DAR POMORZA has been assigned to the Szczecin Navigation School [REDACTED]

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